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The reply filed dated 4/10/98 (Paper No. 10) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant have not responded to the rejection of claims 1-10, 12-17, and 30 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph for not describing in the specification in such a way to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors at the time of the application was filed has possession of the claimed invention (see Office Action mailed 11/10/97; Paper No. 10, item 8, page 7). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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